

Mount Greylock State Reservation

Department of Conservation and Recreation

SUMMER 2006 PROGRAMS

All Programs are FREE and open to the public, unless otherwise noted. Dress appropriately for the weather, sturdy walking shoes recommended. Bring food and water. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. For more information call (413) 499-4262.

- Wednesdays** **Nice & Easy Hikes, Visitor Center**
July 5 - Oct. 11 Easy paced 1-2 mile guided hikes on and around Mount Greylock.
10:00am Enjoy some history, nature and perhaps poetry. Meet and carpool from Visitor Center on Rockwell Road. Rain cancels hike.
- Saturdays** **Summit Tours, Mount Greylock Summit**
& Sundays Discover the natural and cultural history at Massachusetts' highest point.
July 8 - Sept. 3 45-minute easy walking tour. Meet in front of Bascom Lodge on the
1pm & 3pm summit. \$2 parking fee at summit.
- Fridays** **Tyke Hike & Story Time, Visitor Center**
July 14 - Sept. 1 For children under age 10! Join us for an easy interpreter-guided nature
10-11am hike followed by a story and craft. Children must be with an adult.
- Saturday** **'Tales of the Berkshires' Campfire at Stony Ledge**
July 8 Spooky and fun local stories brought to life! Bring a snack to share
8:30-10pm and a flashlight. Bug spray is recommended. Rain cancels. Co-sponsored by Eastern Mountain Sports. Funded by Cultural Council of Northern Berkshires. Meet at Stony Ledge, end of Sperry Road off Rockwell Road.
- Sunday** **Mount Greylock Go-Round, Greylock Glen**
July 16 A mountain bike adventure featuring fantastic views on 27 miles of
9:00am trails, and 4,000 feet of vertical climbing! **Tour de Glen** features a shorter ride of 4 easy miles for beginners who wants to explore at an easy pace. Food to follow! Sponsored by NEMBA and Friends of the Glen. Visit www.mtgrelockglen.com for more info.
- Saturday** **Thoreau Hike, Bellows Pipe Trail**
July 22 Follow the historic 1844 route of naturalist and author Henry David
10am -3:30pm Thoreau up the Bellows Pipe to the summit (5 miles) and optional return (10 miles). Call ahead for one-way hike shuttle at 9am. Meet at the Notch Road gate in North Adams.
- Saturday** **Old Growth Trees, Deer Hill Trail**
July 29 Hike 3-4 miles through old-growth trees. Learn about the history
9am-1pm and nature of a climax forest. Observe a "state champion" Red Spruce. Co-sponsored by Eastern Mountain Sports. Funded by Cultural Council of Northern Berkshire. Meet at the Campground on Sperry Road, off Rockwell Road.

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Fri. & Sat.
July 28-29
6:30-11pm

Star Gazing at Summit

Observe the solar sunset and night sky's planets, stars and deep space objects through high-powered telescopes. Co-sponsored by the Amherst Area Amateur Astronomers Association. Dress warmly for the evening. Program is cancelled only if there is heavy cloud cover or rain.

Saturday
August 19
5pm-8pm

Blueberry Bush Trek, Rounds Rock

Hike the Northrup Trail to Rounds Rock, 3-mile round-trip hike. Featuring views, plant and animal ID and blueberries! Co-sponsored by Eastern Mountain Sports. Funded by Cultural Council of Northern Berkshire. Meet at the Jones Nose parking area off Rockwell Road.

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Sat. & Sun.
August 19 & 20

Accessible Hiking Program

Join *Venture Into Well-Being* for a two-day mountain hiking adventure for people of all abilities using adaptive equipment. Optional overnight stay at Bascom Lodge. Fee for program; scholarships available. To register call (413) 259-0009. For information on DCR accessible recreation call (413) 545-5353.



Fri. & Sat.
August 25- 26
6:30-11pm

Star Gazing at Summit

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